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(Original, Design, National Stage of PCT or CIP Application)

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMPUTER SCREEN LAYOUT BASED
ON A RECOMBINANT GEOMETRIC MODULAR STRUCTURE**

the specification of which: (*complete (a), (b) or (c) for type of application*)

Regular or Design Application

(a) X is attached hereto.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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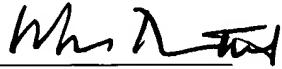
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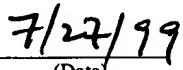
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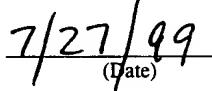
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